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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 14, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration. Claims 1-64 are currently pending and the application as presented is believed to be in condition for allowance.

The Office Action rejects claims 1-64 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as purportedly being unpatentable over Circello (5,737,516). Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection.

A. Applicants' Previous Example

Applicants respectfully maintain that the instruction address that is sent from the processing core 9 to the debug module 10 in Circello is **not an operand address**. In Applicants' response filed September 1, 2005, which is incorporated herein by reference, Applicants provided the following example of the way that the system of Circello is understood to operate.